



**MINUTES**  
Of The  
**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST**  
Annual Session Of The  
**ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK**  
**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Hosted By  
**MEADOW CREEK CHURCH**

**Stanly County, North Carolina**  
**September 13, 14, 15**

**2013**

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**OFFICERS**

Elder Eddie Fowler: Moderator  
Brother Marshall Gaskey: Clerk  
Brother Tim Herrin: Assistant Clerk  
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# Proceedings Of The 181<sup>st</sup> Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

**Friday, September 13, 2013**

The association convened at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC, hosted by Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church. The congregation engaged in songs of praise after which Elder Branan Hooven led in prayer and Elder Eddie Fowler, pastor of Meadow Creek Church, preached the introductory sermon, using Genesis 41:8-25 as a text. The morning service was closed with prayer by Elder Charles Smith.

After a break for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder Joe Helms and convened for business. Elder Eddie Fowler served as Moderator, Brother Marshall Gaskey served as clerk and Brother Tim Herrin served as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.
2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches whose messengers were announced by the clerk and their status noted.

**PLEASANT HILL:** Brethren Lindsay Allen, Barry Cole, Grayson Auman, Scott Cole alternate.

**HIGH HILL:** Brethren Mike Crook, Dolan Baucom, Dennis Pressley, Mitch Austin alternate.

**PARKVIEW:** Brethren Mike Lester, Sam Whittington, Rives Craven, Barry Sawyer alternate.

**LIBERTY HILL:** Brethren Clarence Wallace, Mark Stegall, Eldridge Furr, Reggie Medlin, Alan Medlin alternate.

**PLEASANT GROVE:** Brethren R. W. Knight, Jimmy Helms, Billy Simpson, Johnny Cameron alternate.

**UNION GROVE:** Brethren C. W. Helms, Phil Rash, John Bowlin, Ken Austin alternate.

**BEAR CREEK:** Elder Tom Robinson, Brethren Jimmy Dunn, Curtis Furr, Ed Thompson alternate.

**MOUNTAIN CREEK:** Brethren James Carelock, Tom Vanhoy, Tim Goodman, Terry Huneycutt alternate.

**LAWYER SPRINGS:** Elders Charles Smith, Joe Helms, Brethren Ronnie Edwards, Joseph Helms alternate.

**CROOKED CREEK:** Brethren Brian Hinson, Danny Arms, Tommy Hinson, Tim Simpson alternate.

**MEADOW CREEK:** Represented by entire membership.

**BETHEL:** Brother Cecil Suggs.

**CORINTH:** Brethren Kenneth Putnam, Phillip Brafford.

**HERRIN'S GROVE:** Elder Mitchell Broadway, Brethren Chris Broadway, Joe Furr, Homer Freeman, alternate.

**HIGH POINT:** Brethren Ted Myers, Keith Hicks.

**MILLS CHAPEL:** Brethren Randy Eagle, Reid Shue, Johnny Efird, Warren Griffin alternate.

**NEW HOPE:** Brother C. R. Smith.

3. Called for letters of petition. None submitted.

4. The Moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:

**PREACHING COMMITTEE:** Elders E. W. Hooven, Newell Helms, Branam Hooven, Brethren Mike Helms, Barry Cole, Dennis Pressley, Kim Honeycutt.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Elder Tom Robinson, Brethren Reggie Medlin, W. T. Broadway, Lane Vanhoy, John Bowlin, Greg Almond.

5. Called for presbytery reports:

In compliance with a request from Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Church for ordained help to assist in the ordination of Brother Tom Robinson to the full work of the gospel ministry, the following formed a presbytery at Bear Creek Church on Friday, April 5, 2013:

**Elders:** Richard Broadway, Charles Broadway, Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Joe C. Helms, Rom Kerley, E. W. Hooven, Branam Hooven, Rommie Williams, Eddie Fowler, Milton Gunter, Robert Turner, Fred Williams, David Smith, Wayne Gravely.

**Deacons:** Greg Almond, Jimmy Dunn, Curtis Furr, W. T. Broadway, Maruice Broadway, Chris Broadway, Mitchell Broadway, Dennis Pressley, Don Broome, Mike Crooke, Tim Speir, Mike Helms, Ronnie Edwards, Reece Eury, Kim Honeycutt, Mark Stegall, Ned Huneycutt, Gene Herrin, Tim Herrin, Randy Williams, Warren Griffin, Reid Shue, Lane Vanhoy, Tom Vanhoy, Lynn Honeycutt, John Brooks, Jimmy Helms, R. W. Knight, Barry Cole, Grayson Auman, Lindsey Allen, Scott Cole, Carl Haigler, Ken Austin, C. W. Helms, Phil Rash, Johnny Arey, Lester Snider, Houston Tucker.

In compliance with a request from Herrin's Grove Primitive Baptist Church for ordained help to assist in the ordination of Brother Mitchell Broadway to the full work of the gospel ministry, the following formed a presbytery at Herrin's Grove Church on Friday, May 31, 2013:

**Elders:** Charles Broadway, James Allen, Branam Hooven, Newell Helms, David Gutrey, Ronnie Loudermilk, Heath Williams, Harold Hunt, Eddie Fowler, Ricky Myers.

**Deacons:** Joe Furr, Chris Broadway, Chad Broadway, Dennis Pressley, Clarence Wallace, Gene Herrin, Tim Herrin, Ken Austin, John Bowlin, Phil Rash, W.T. Broadway, Maurice Broadway, Ronnie Cobbs.

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

**ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA:** Elder David Brooks, Elder Tony Parker, Brother Donald Parker, Brother Tracy Parker, Brother Kenneth Stephenson, Brother Dwight Roberts, Sister Sheila Roberts.

**ORIGINAL TOWALIGA:** No correspondence.

**LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA:** No Correspondence.

**TENNESSEE and NOLACHUCKY:** Minutes

**ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY:** Brother Dewey A. Hembree, Sister Lily M. Hembree, Brother Milton Hembree, Sisters Austina, Ellanie, and Elania Hembree, Brother Clint Hembree, Minutes.

**MT. ZION OF ALABAMA:** Elders Randy Dillon, Matt Jordan, Mitchell Phillips, Heath Williams, Sister Sharon Williams, Sister Riley-Grace Jordan, Sister Autumn Scott, Minutes.

**SOUTH ARKANSAS:** Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not have direct correspondence and gladly received the following:

**ORIGINAL UPPER CANOOCHEE ASSOCIATION (GA):** Elders Sam Bowen, Craig Lanier, Tommy Rountree, Brother Roy Stewart, Sister Judy Stewart.

**NO CREEK CHURCH (NC):** Elder Eddie Fowler, Sister Beth Fowler, Sister Libby Fowler, Brother Lester Snider, Sister Merlyn Snider, Brother Shaun Snider, Sister Patricia Snider.

**FLINT RIVER ASSOCIATION (AL):** Elder Benjamin C. Winslett, Sister Lydia Winslett (Daughter), Elder Jon Mizell.

**SENER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NC):** Minutes.

**COOL SPRINGS (SC):** Licentiate Brother Daniel Tompkins

**TIRED CREEK CHURCH (GA):** Elder Jon Mizell.

**ABBOTT'S CREEK CHURCH (NC):** Elder Steven H. Nichols, Sister Sara L. Nichols.

**LOTTS CREEK ASSOCIATION:** Elder Jack Anderson, Brother Ric Stewart, Brother David Stewart, Sister Julie Stewart.

**LOWER WETUMPKA ASSOCIATION (AL):** Elder Roswell T. Smith.

**OLD MILL CHURCH (VA):** Elder Jamie Hancock.

**FLAT CREEK (NC):** Elder Wayne Gravely.

**AUGUSTA OLD LINE (GA):** Elder Dwayne Hooven, Brother John Hooven, Brother Bob Coleman, Sister JoAnn Coleman.

**FAITH (GA):** Brother Nolan Walden.

**COOL SPRING CHURCH (TN):** Brother Travis Williams, Sister Rindy Williams.

**PINE CHURCH (NC):** Elder David Anderson, Sister Diane Anderson.

**MOUNT ZION ASSOC (NC):** Deacon Larry Lilly.

**MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH (VA):** Elder Dolph Painter, Brother Lincoln Painter.

**BETHANY CHURCH (GA):** Sister Rebecca Farrin, Brother Nick Farrin, Sister Miah Farrin, Sister Eden Farrin, Brother Jesse Shepard.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows:  
 (It is understood that any member of our association may represent us at any association.)  
**LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA**, (4<sup>th</sup> weekend, Sept.): Elders Joe Helms, W. M. Benton, E. W. Hooven, Branam Hooven, Brethren James Carelock, Lindsey Allen, Grayson Auman, Barry Cole, Sister Judy Cole, Minutes.  
**ORIGINAL TOWALIGA**, (1<sup>st</sup> weekend, Sept.): Minutes.  
**LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA**, (3<sup>rd</sup> weekend, Aug.): Minutes.  
**TENNESSEE and NOLACHUCKY**, (2<sup>nd</sup> weekend, Sept.): Brother Lindsey Allen, Minutes.  
**ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY**, (3<sup>rd</sup> weekend, Aug.): Brother Lindsay Allen, Minutes.  
**MT. ZION OF ALABAMA**, (2<sup>nd</sup> weekend, Sept.): Elders E. W. Hooven, Branam Hooven, Reggie Medlin, James Carelock, Minutes.  
**SOUTH ARKANSAS**, (3<sup>rd</sup> weekend, Sept.): Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.
10. Elder Joe Helms was appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved at our Saturday meeting.
11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting continuing at the Agri-Civic Center.

### **Saturday, September 14, 2013**

The association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at the Agri-Civic Center. After prayer by Elder Rom Kerley, the business continued as follows:

12. We acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items six and seven.
13. Called for the report of the finance committee:
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| Received from the churches ..... | \$9,790.00  |
| Received from friends .....      | \$1,707.00  |
| Total receipts .....             | \$11,497.00 |
14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual. Minutes were received from the following: Original Little River Association of NC, Mt. Zion of Alabama, Original Powell's Valley, Senter District, South Arkansas, Mountain District, and Tennessee and Nolachucky Associations.
15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and the clerk was instructed to include it in the minutes.
16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meetings and granted the following:

December, 2013 .....	Lawyer Springs
March, 2014 .....	Crooked Creek
June, 2014 .....	Parkview
August, 2014 .....	Liberty Hill

17. Unanimously agreed by move, second and vote to hold the next session of the association with Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 2014 and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon.

The moderator asked if the churches of the Association had considered the motion from last year, to permanently remove the requirement that the moderator be a member of the Association. There was a motion and second to keep rule two of the "Rules Governing the Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association" as they are and not make any changes. The motion passed by unanimous vote. Brother Barry Cole made a motion that their pastor at Pleasant Hill Church, Elder David Brooks (who is not a member of the Association), be allowed to server as moderator of the 2014 session. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1400 copies of the minutes printed and that the clerk superintend same.
19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.
20. Unanimously agreed to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His mercy and loving kindness and to the members and friends of Meadow Creek Church for their unselfish labors during this meeting. We also wish to thank the staff of the Agri-Civic Center for their kind assistance.

Elder Eddie Fowler, moderator  
 Brother Marshall Gaskey, clerk  
 Brother Tim Herrin, assistant clerk

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

### RECEIPTS:

Received from the churches .....	\$9,790.00
Received from friends .....	\$1,707.00
Total Receipts .....	\$11,497.00

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing minutes and other clerk's expenses .....	\$1,100.00
Agri-Civic Center Rent .....	\$1,600.00
Ministers .....	\$7,020.00
Misc Expenses (Food) .....	\$1,777.00

Total disbursements ..... \$11,497.00

## Corresponding Letter

Having been asked by the Original Bear Creek Association of Churches to write our corresponding letter, I consider it a true blessing to have been a member of a church in sweet fellowship with the churches of this Association.

In 1832 a false doctrine was introduced among the Baptist churches. This doctrine specified that hearing the gospel is necessary for the New Birth. Among our churches, this came in softly by taking up extra money to send ministers to places destitute of the gospel. Can you see how this has expanded and brought many new additions? By these means, man's power is extolled rather than the power of God to save sinners.

In the late 1920's another false doctrine was introduced among the Primitive Baptist Churches – that God is the author of sin, and that there is but one salvation. This doctrine has brought great trouble among our churches. God is good and we were created good, but we have chosen many things that cause grief and trouble, and even corporal death. However, God chose to save us by His Amazing Grace; not according to our works. We are saved temporally from the world in our God given Church. This church is the true environment for the child of God.

Some of our people have forgotten or failed to be admonished by our Lord to his churches as in the book of Revelation that they should repent of their errors. These people claim that they can reconstitute a church. We believe that such is not Bible instruction. Our belief is that Repentance is evidence of life and not in order to life. If a church can repent the candlestick has not been removed.

We greatly desire the fellowship of faithful followers of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and thank our God for sending you to preach the glorious gospel of our Salvation to us poor, undeserving sinners. Please strive to stay with His doctrine – His practice – His discipline. This is the strait and narrow way that leads to the great Joy of our eternal salvation. To my Love, the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, Please watch and pray.



Your unworthy servant,  
Elder Joe Helms



# *In Memoriam*

*Precious to us are the memories of those who have passed this life since our last meeting. We sorrow with their families and we anticipate that day when we will all meet again.*

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Crooked Creek:	Sister Addie Bell Polk
Herrin's Grove Church:	Brother Clyde Smith
High Hill Church:	Sister Annie Lou Keziah Sister Elsie Stafford Benton
High Point Church:	Sister Ruby Hedgecock Sister Gladys Moran
Lawyer Springs Church:	Sister Ruby Marsh
Meadow Creek Church:	Sister Virginia Hatley Sister Margaret Anderson
Mountain Creek Church:	Sister Ruth Miller
Parkview Church:	Brother Keith Mounce Brother Harding Boyles
Pleasant Grove Church:	Brother Gary Reynolds
Pleasant Hill:	Sister Jewel Copple Sister Canary Kearns



CHURCHES	PASTORS
Pleasant Hill	Elder David Brooks
High Hill	Elder Larry Austin
Parkview	Elder E. W. Hooven
Liberty Hill	Elder Branan Hooven
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms, Elder Jared Smith
Bear Creek	Elder Richard Broadway
Mountain Creek	Elder Branan Hooven
Lawyer Springs	Elder Joe C. Helms
Crooked Creek	Elder Richard Broadway
Meadow Creek	Elder Eddie Fowler
Bethel	Elder James Allen
Corinth	Elder Rommie Williams
Herrin's Grove	Elder Charles Broadway
High Point	Elder Steven Nichols
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley
New Hope	Elder David Anderson

<sup>1</sup> Friday night before

<sup>2</sup> Sat. night before, also, Sat night before 3rd Sun. in April

<sup>3</sup> Saturday night before

TABLE

Communion Sundays	Rec'd. by baptism	Rec'd. by relation	Rec'd. by letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total membership	Contributions
1st Jun	1		1				2	30	\$760
1st Sept <sup>2</sup>							2	75	\$600
3rd May	3					1	2	84	\$850
2nd May					1			45	\$940
2nd Jul							1	24	\$580
2nd Aug						1		117	\$800
2nd Aug								13	\$500
3rd Jul	2 <sup>1</sup>						1	52	\$1,050
1st Aug							1	31	\$450
4th Jul <sup>1</sup>							1	33	\$400
1st Jun							2	38	\$950
4th Jun						2		55	\$300
1st May					1			5	\$100
4th May <sup>3</sup>	7	1					1	30	\$400
4th May							2	24	\$410
2nd Jun								25	\$500
4th Aug								3	\$200
<b>TOTALS</b>	13	1	1	0	2	4	15	684	\$9,790

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Friday morning:

Prayer: Elder Branan Hooven

**Introductory Sermon: Elder Eddie Fowler, Gen 41:8-25**

Prayer: Elder Charles Smith

## Friday afternoon:

Prayer: Elder Joe Helms

**Elder Jack Anderson, Acts 11:26**

**Elder Randy Dillon, I Chronicles 17:14**

**Elder Ben Winslett, Acts 20**

**Elder Jamie Hancock, John 6:5**

Prayer: Elder W. M. Benton

## Friday night:

Prayer: Brother E. W. Hooven

**Elder Dwayne Hooven, Judges 6**

Prayer

## Saturday morning:

Prayer: Brother Ric Stewart

**Elder Jon Mizell, Revelation 1**

**Elder Dolph Painter, Psalm 148**

**Elder Matt Jordan, Luke 15**

**Elder Tommy Rountree, Pslam 17:15**

Prayer: Elder David Brooks

## Saturday afternoon:

Prayer: Brother Daniel Tompkins

**Elder Mitchell Phillips, Psalm 48**

**Elder Sam Bowen, Revelation 14:13**

**Elder Craig Lanier, II Samuel 12**

**Brother Ric Stewart, Justification by Blood, Faith, Works**

**Elder Tony Parker, I Corinthians 16:9**

Prayer: Brother James Carelock

## Sunday morning:

Prayer: Elder Roswell Smith

**Elder Heath Williams, II Timothy 2:19-21**

**Elder Mitchell Broadway, John 7:15-18**

**Elder David Brooks, Luke 16:8**

**Elder Richard Broadway, John 6:37**

**Elder Branan Hooven, Ephesians 1:16-19**

**Elder Eddie Fowler, I John 4:19**

Prayer: Elder Newell Helms

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### Elders:

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## CHURCH MEETING TIMES

- Bear Creek:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. evening 7pm, Pastor.
- Bethel:** Each Sunday morning 10:30am. Wed. evenings 7pm.
- Corinth:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun morning, Pastor; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun morning, Elder David Anderson.
- Crooked Creek:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Charles Smith; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun morning and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning, Pastor, Wed. evening before 4<sup>th</sup> Sun 7pm., Elder Smith.
- Herrin's Grove:** Each Sun. morning 10:30am, and each Wed evening 7pm.
- High Hill:** Each Sunday morning 10:30am, Pastor.
- High Point:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. before at 1:30pm, Pastor.
- Lawyer Springs:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. afternoon before at 3pm, Pastor and Elder Charles Smith, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Charles Smith and Elder Rommie Williams.
- Liberty Hill:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. morning 10:30am, Elder Richard Broadway; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning 10:30am and Wed. evening after 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. 7pm, Pastor.
- Meadow Creek:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. mornings, Pastor, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. mornings Elder Charles Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. evening 6:00pm, visiting Elders or Pastor.
- Mills Chapel:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun morning 10:30 a.m., Pastor. 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning 10:30 a.m. Pastor and Elder Tom Robinson.
- Mountain Creek:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. evening before 7pm, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning, Pastor.
- New Hope:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning, Pastor; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. morning Elder David Brooks.
- Parkview:** Each Sunday morning, and Sat. night before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., Pastor.
- Pleasant Grove:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. afternoon before at 3pm, Pastor; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Kerley.
- Pleasant Hill:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. morning, Elder Branam Hooven; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. morning and Sat. evening before 6:30pm, Pastor.
- Union Grove:** Each Sunday morning at 10:30am. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. mornings, Pastor; 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. mornings, Elder Jared Smith.

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# Articles of Faith

- Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.
- Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.
- Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.
- Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.
- Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostasy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.
- Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.
- Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.
- Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.
- Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.
- Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.
- Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.
- Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.
- Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and the general judgement.
- Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.



# Rules Governing The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

1. We understand that at whatever church this association is being held, it is under the authority of the hostess church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the church invites the ministers and messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.
2. The officers of that church shall be the officers of the association, provided the pastor is a member of the association, and if not, the church shall elect any member of the association to preside as moderator. The church may request the help of any member of another sister church to assist in the business transactions of the association.
3. This association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the association.
4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship before it has been passed upon by the local churches shall be considered out of order by the church with which the association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.
5. The association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The finance committee shall disburse the funds on hand as the association shall so direct. The body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the association except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each church composing this association in the form of a minute.

## Bear Creek Association Regular Church Meeting Times

<b>Bear Creek</b>	Sat. before	<b>1st</b> Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	<b>2nd</b> Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	<b>3rd</b> Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	<b>4th</b> Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	<b>5th</b> Sun.	Wed. after
		10:30a	7:00p	7:00p	10:30a	7:00p	10:30a	7:00p	10:30a	7:00p	7:00p	10:30a	7:00p	10:30a	7:00p
<b>Bethel</b>		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a	7:00p
<b>Corinth</b>		10:30a									10:30a				
<b>Crooked Creek</b>					10:30a	7:00p		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a	7:00p			
<b>Herrin's Grove</b>		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a	7:00p
<b>High Hill</b>		10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a	
<b>High Point</b>					10:30a						1:30p	10:30a			
<b>Lawyer Springs</b>	3:00p	10:30a						10:30a							
<b>Liberty Hill</b>		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a			10:30a							
<b>Meadow Creek</b>		10:30a			6:00p			10:30a			10:30a				
<b>Mills Chapel</b>		10:30a			7:00p	10:30a					10:30a				
<b>Mountain Creek</b>								7:00p	10:30a		10:30a				
<b>New Hope</b>					10:30a						10:30a				
<b>Parkview</b>		10:30a			10:30a			7:00p	10:30a		10:30a			10:30a	
<b>Pleasant Grove</b>				3:00p	10:30a										
<b>Pleasant Hill</b>		10:30a						6:30p	10:30a						
<b>Union Grove</b>		10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a	



# LOCATION OF CHURCHES

Mail correspondence to church clerks (addresses on page 13)

- Bear Creek:** 22182 Canton Road, Albemarle, NC. Just west of Millingport Rd., approximately 6 miles west of Albemarle.
- Bethel:** 1010 Hickman Rd. NW, Calabash, NC. 4 miles northwest of Calabash, 1/4 mile north of Hickman's Crossroads.
- Corinth:** South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, NC.  
3 blocks off Highway 74.
- Crooked Creek:** Crooked Creek Church Road, Monroe, NC. Just off Hwy. 218, 4 miles east of Hwy. 601, approx. 10 miles north of Monroe.
- Herrin's Grove:** Herrin Grove Road, Mt. Pleasant, NC. 4 miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, 2 miles south of Hwy 73 just off Bridge Rd.
- High Hill:** 2225 Concord Ave, Monroe, NC.  
(Between Hwy. 74 and Hwy. 601).
- High Point:** 209 Rock Springs Rd., High Point, NC 27265.  
1 block off the 1500 block of North Main Street.
- Lawyer Springs:** 45 Upper White Store Road, Peachland, NC 28133.  
Just south of Hwy 74 at the underpass.
- Liberty Hill:** 20415 Hwy 24-27 West, Oakboro, NC 28129.  
10 miles west of Albemarle, NC near Red Cross.
- Meadow Creek:** 1493 Meadow Creek Church Rd., Locust, NC 28097  
(between Hwy 27 W. and Hwy 200 N.)
- Mills Chapel:** 400 China Grove Road, Kannapolis, NC.  
Just off Lane Street between I-85 and Highway 601/29.
- Mountain Creek:** 40253 Mountain Creek Church Road, New London, NC.
- New Hope:** Old Leesburg Road, Columbia, SC.  
9 miles east of Columbia, just off Highway 262.
- Parkview:** 3209 Ridgewood Rd., Winston-Salem, NC.  
4 miles south of Highway 311.
- Pleasant Grove:** 6302 Lawyers Road E, Marshville, NC 28103  
3.5 miles north of Marshville, approx. 1 mile west of Hwy 205.
- Pleasant Hill:** 5106 New Hope Church Road, Asheboro, NC 27205.  
10 miles south of Asheboro. From Interstate 73/74 take exit 49 and go 3 miles.
- Union Grove:** 3613 Morgan Mill Road (Hwy 200), Monroe, NC.  
Approx. 4 miles north of Monroe.